

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by entering the enclosed Sequence Listing.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 5, under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following amended paragraph:

~~Not applicable.~~ The present application is a continuation of U.S. 09/194,949, filed February 17, 2000, which is a 371 of PCT/US97/09884, filed June 6, 1997, which claims benefit of U.S. provisional application 60/020,494 filed June 11, 1996, now abandoned, and U.S. provisional application 60/033,534 filed December 20, 1996, now abandoned.